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## NUMBER OF HIRED EASTERN CORNBELT WORKERS DOWN 11 PERCENT

The following information is the result of the Farm Labor Survey that was conducted in July 2010. Workers on farms in the Eastern Cornbelt States (Indiana, Illinois, Ohio) during the week of July 11-17, 2010 totaled 50,000. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$11.20.

There were 1,244,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of July 11-17, 2010, down 1 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 894,000 were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on

farms and ranches made up the remaining 350,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$10.82 per hour during the July 2010 reference week, up 16 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.12 per hour, up 8 cents from last July, while livestock workers earned \$10.19 per hour compared with \$10.05 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.14 per hour, was up 10 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 41.0 for hired workers

during the survey week, up 3 percent from a year ago.

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### HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED, AND WAGE RATES EASTERN CORNBELT AND UNITED STATES, JULY 2009-2010 <sup>1/</sup> <sub>2/</sub>

Item	Eastern Cornbelt		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<b>Thousands</b>			
Hired Workers on Farms	56	50	875	894
Expected to be Employed:				
150 Days or More	34	34	609	634
149 Days or Less	22	16	266	260
	<b>Hours</b>			
Hours Worked Per Week	36.2	37.4	39.7	41.0
	<b>Dollars Per Hour</b>			
Type of Hired Worker				
Field	9.78	10.57	10.04	10.12
Livestock	9.45	11.17	10.05	10.19
Field & Livestock	9.70	10.75	10.04	10.14
Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	10.30	11.20	10.66	10.82

<sup>1/</sup> Reference weeks were July 11-17 in 2010 and July 12-18 in 2009.

Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. Excludes Alaska.

<sub>2/</sub> Eastern Cornbelt region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during July 2010 totaled 136.7 million pounds, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,000 cattle killed totaled 3.1 million pounds. Total live weight of the 684,400 hogs killed totaled 177.9 million pounds. The 3,200 sheep slaughtered during July 2010 totaled 354,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.96 billion pounds in July, down 4 percent from the 4.12 billion pounds produced in July 2009. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from July 2009. The average live weight was down 9 pounds from

the previous year, at 1,273 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.9 million pounds, 1 percent above July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 75,100 head, down 6 percent from July 2009. The average live weight was up 21 pounds from last year, at 251 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.70 billion pounds, down 7 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.47 million head, down 7 percent from July 2009. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 269 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.8 million pounds, was down 8 percent from July 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 197,400 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, down 4 pounds from July a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	July		Jan – July		July		Jan – July	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<u>Cattle</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.8	3.0	24.0	23.7	2,921.6	2,900.2	19,500.7	19,750.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,059	1,063	1,054	1,053	1,282	1,273	1,287	1,269
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	4,061	3,139	25,291	24,955	3,732,720	3,680,068	25,007,865	24,973,136
<u>Calves</u>								
Number of Head (000)	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	80.1	75.1	529.3	509.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	230	251	256	260
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	18,270	18,571	133,757	130,388
<u>Hogs</u>								
Number of Head (000)	725.1	684.4	4,821.4	4,829.2	9,148.3	8,469.2	64,723.6	62,169.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	259	260	266	263	267	269	271	271
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	187,947	177,944	1,283,297	1,268,024	2,444,787	2,275,363	17,514,436	16,845,580
<u>Sheep</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.6	3.2	20.5	22.9	207.3	197.4	1,413.8	1,410.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	110	109	111	135	131	139	136
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	384	354	2,237	2,542	27,937	25,751	196,160	191,128

<sup>1/</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

## COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

On July 31, 2010, stocks of frozen food in refrigerated warehouses were greater than levels a year earlier for eggs and cheese. Butter stocks were up 1 percent from last month but down 24 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 28 percent from last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were down 38 percent from last month and down 64 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2010 were up slightly from the previous month but down 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 1 percent from last month and down 22 percent from July 31, 2009.

## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 7 POINTS

The August 2010 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 144 (1991=100) was up 7 points from July's level and up 12 points from August 2009. The mid-August price for all milk, corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and all hogs increased from July.

The mid-month price for corn, winter wheat, all hogs, and all milk increased from the August 2009 level. The mid-

August price for soybeans decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 99 was up 4 points from last month's index and 16 points above August 2009. The Crop Price Index of 172 was up 9 points from the index last month and 9 points above the previous year.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES AUGUST 2010 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		August 2009	July 2010	August 15 2010	August 2009	July 2010	August 15 2010
		<u>Dollars</u>			<u>Dollars</u>		
Corn	Bu.	3.45	3.69	3.84	3.33	3.49	3.65
Soybeans	Bu.	11.00	10.10	10.40	10.80	9.79	10.10
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.91	5.06	5.91	4.67	4.47	5.60
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.86	2.10	2.07
All Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	104.00	112.00	111.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	109.00	117.00	116.00
Other Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	94.40	97.30	96.10
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.238	.304	.317
All Hogs	Cwt.	40.50	59.10	61.10	37.30	58.50	61.30
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	41.20	59.20	60.90	37.60	58.70	61.50
Sows	Cwt.	33.80	58.50	63.00	30.00	53.70	58.10
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	80.40	91.60	93.20
All Milk	Cwt.	12.40	16.90	17.50	12.10	16.00	16.60
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	12.40	16.90	4/	12.10	16.00	16.60
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	11.80	14.10	15.10
Eggs <sup>5/</sup>	Doz.	0.58	6/	6/	.585	.528	.624
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.511	.647	.663

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. <sup>2/</sup> Mid-month Price. <sup>3/</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October. <sup>4/</sup> Only Whole-month Price published. <sup>5/</sup> Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. <sup>6/</sup> Monthly estimates discontinued. <sup>7/</sup> Not Published.

## JULY EGG PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 550 million eggs during July 2010, up 3 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.6 million, was down slightly from last month and up 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,334 eggs per 100 layers, was up 1 percent above last year.

U. S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during July 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production

included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,270 eggs, down slightly from July 2009. Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2010 totaled 38.1 million, up 5 percent from July 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on August 1, 2010, up 6 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., JULY 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	22,962	23,560	103	332,740	338,650	102
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,317	2,334	101	2,281	2,270	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	532	550	103	7,590	7,688	101
Table Eggs (millions)	519	538	104	6,505	6,579	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	13	12	92	1,085	1,109	102
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	36,213	38,053	105
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	784,118	800,860	102

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## MIDWEST PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES DOWN

United States Total Farm Production Expenditures totaled \$287.4 billion in 2009 down from \$307.0 billion in 2008. This is the first major decline of farm expenditures since 1986. The 2009 Total Expenditures fell 6.4 percent compared to the 2008 rise of 8.3 percent. Total Expenditures for 2008 remain unchanged from a year ago. Two expense items showing increases from the previous year were; Rent, up 0.9 percent, and Seed and Plants, up 2.6 percent.

The Midwest region contributed the most to United States Total Expenditures with expenses of \$88.2 billion (30.7 percent), down from \$91.4 billion in 2008. The other regions ranked by Total Expenditures are: Plains at \$68.0 billion (23.7 percent); West at \$64.6 billion (22.5 percent); Atlantic at \$35.5 billion (12.4 percent); and South at \$31.1 billion (10.8 percent).

### PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: MAJOR INPUT ITEMS, AVERAGE PER FARM AND TOTAL, MIDWEST REGION, 2008-2009 <sup>1/</sup>

Expenditures - Farm Share	Average Per Farm		Total Expenditures	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Million Dollars</u>	
Total Farm Production Expenditures	145,810	140,680	91,350	88,150
Livestock and Poultry	10,599	10,246	6,640	6,420
Feed	17,590	18,050	11,020	11,310
Farm Services	14,637	14,283	9,170	8,950
Rent	16,951	17,316	10,620	10,850
Agricultural Chemicals	6,209	6,071	3,890	3,770
Fertilizer & Lime	14,541	13,661	9,110	8,560
Interest	6,449	5,953	4,040	3,730
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	5,219	5,219	3,270	3,270
Labor	7,470	7,533	4,680	4,720
Fuels	7,582	6,208	4,750	3,890
Farm Supplies & Repairs	7,374	7,309	4,620	4,580
Farm Improvements & Construction	8,332	7,150	5,220	4,480
Tractors & Self Propelled Farm Machinery	6,800	5,346	4,260	3,350
Other Farm Machinery	3,895	3,096	2,440	1,940
Seeds & Plants	10,024	11,459	6,280	7,180
Trucks & Autos	2,027	1,740	1,270	1,090

<sup>1/</sup> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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